allotted to areas affected by militancy i.e. J&K, North-Eastern States and Naxal-affected areas notified by the Government from time to time.

Wastage of land due to border fencing in J&K

790. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands acres of land is rendered waste due to fencing in border areas of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details of the land particularly in tehsil R.S. Pura, Samba, Bishnah, Bajipur, HiranagarandAkhnoor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one village Nekowal's hundred acres land is rendered waste due to fencing and the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to shift this fencing to extreme border; and

(e) if not, whether Government have any proposal to pay compensation to land owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) No land has been rendered waste due to fencing on the Jammu International border, except for the land which is coming under the fencing, as access is provided to the land beyond the fencing through fence gates Erection of barbed wire fencing requires land having a width of only 44 feet.

(d) There is no proposal to erect this fencing on the zero line.

(e) No proposal has been received from the State Government for payment of compensation to land owners.

Communal violence at Mau in Uttar Pradesh

791. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons or groups behind the communal riots at Mau in Uttar Pradesh during October, 2005 have been identified and arrests made;